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| Date. | | Name of vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disin- fected. |
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Week ended October 31, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of deaths during the week, 1. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

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[Translation.]

Proclamation from department of justice and police concerning quarantine.

Consul General Bordewich sends the following:

A royal proclamation was made on the 17th instant as follows:

"It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that the city of Yokohama in Japan and New Caledonia in Australia shall, until further notice, be considered infected with the oriental plague, and the regulations laid down in said law and in circular of October 13, 1900, regarding plague, etc., are to take effect at once.

"At the same time it is hereby made public that the city of Mazatlan in Mexico and Callao in Peru, which by proclamations of March 24 and May 29, 1903, were declared infected with the oriental plague, shall not be considered as so infected any longer.

"With which all concerned respectively have to comply."

- "Which is hereby brought to public notice, while it must be remembered that, according to prior proclamations of February 1, 1897, June 27 and August 22, 1899, May 23, 1900, February 28, 1901, March 20, May 22, June 16, and December 1, 1902, March 24, May 29, and July 21, 1903, Arabia, Persia, India, Hanoi in Tonkin, China, Manila, Formosa, Egypt, Madagascar, Reunion Islands, and Mauritius, the cities of Durban, Port Elizabeth, and East London in South Africa, Porte Alegre and Paranagua, Rio de Janeiro, Compos, Victoria, and Rio Grande in Brazil, also the ports in Chile, shall until further notice be considered infected with the oriental plague.

 "A number of copies of this proclamation are inclosed.

"Christiania, October 19, 1903.

- "SREN AARSTAD.
- "Georg Jøhannesen."